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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, CG

SUBJECT: BRUSSELS MEETING ON ZAIRE

REF: MOOSE/JUNIOR TELECON

1. WE HAVE LOOKED AT APPARENT VARIANCE IN YOUR TWO SETS OF GUIDANCE, THE APPROVED "BREAKFAST TALKING POINTS" ON THE ONE HAND AND THE APPROVED "STRATEGY" PAPER ON THE OTHER.

2. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, WE CONSIDER THAT YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT LATITUDE JUNE 13 TO REMAIN UNCOMMITTED TO THE DEGREE OF LINKAGE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BETWEEN REFORM AND SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE, E.G., SIGNATURE OF THE PL-480 AGREEMENT. AS YOU SUGGESTED (REF TELECON) YOU SHOULD INDICATE OUR INTEREST IN SEEING SPECIFIC, SHORT-TERM PROCEDURAL REFORMS LINKED TO SHORT-TERM AID, BUT ALSO NOTE THAT OUR DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ONLY SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE LIGHT OF INFORMATION.
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TION DEVELOPED DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING.

3. THIS WOULD PERMIT A RE-ASSESSMENT OF WHERE WE STAND ON JUNE 14 IN THE LIGHT OF THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS ON THE REFORM/AID LINKAGE. VANCE

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